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Re: Application of Takeshi KOIZUMI, Yoko NISHIYAMA, Satoshi YAMAMOTO,
Masafumi FUKUYAMA, Katsunori FURUHATA, and Kenji OONAKA
PRIMER AND PROBE FOR DETECTING *VIBRIO VULNIFICUS* AND
DETECTION METHOD USING THE SAME

Assignee: NICHIREI CORPORATION

Our Ref: Q86151

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is the first page of WO 2004-020671 A1.
- ☒ 9 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
- ☒ Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 with 10 pages of Sequence Listing and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER (except the Koizumi article (item no. 6 on the search report)).
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).



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It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:


Total claims	<u>132</u>	-	20	=	<u>112</u>	X \$50.00	=	<u>\$5600.00</u>
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Priority is claimed from:

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